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COMMONWEALTH OF VIRGINIA

STATE CORPORATION COMMISSION

AT RICHMOND, DECEMBER 2, 1998

APPLICATION OF

ACCESS POINT OF VIRGINIA, INC.

CASE NO. PUC980134

For a certificate of public
convenience and necessity to
provide local exchange
telecommunications services

FINAL ORDER

On September 2, 1998, Access Point of Virginia, Inc.
("Access Point" or "the Company") filed a completed application
for certificate of public convenience and necessity
("certificate") to provide local exchange telecommunications
services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.¹ By Order
dated September 29, 1998, the Commission directed the Company to
provide notice to the public of its application, directed the
Commission Staff to conduct an investigation and file a report,
and scheduled a public hearing to receive evidence relevant to
Access Point's application. On November 6, 1998, Staff filed

¹ In its original application, Access Point requested a certificate to serve within the Commonwealth of Virginia in all exchanges in which Bell Atlantic-Virginia, Inc. and GTE South, Incorporated provide local exchange service. On October 6, 1998, the Company filed an amendment to its application to reflect that the Company seeks authority to provide local exchange telecommunications services throughout the Commonwealth of Virginia.

its report finding that Access Point's application was in compliance with the Commission's Local Rules.

A hearing was conducted on November 24, 1998. Access Point filed proof of publication and proof of service as required by the scheduling order dated September 29, 1998. At the hearing, the proof of notice, application and accompanying attachments, and the Staff's report were entered into the record without objection.

Having considered the application and the Staff's report, the Commission finds that Access Point's application should be granted. Accordingly,

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

(1) Access Point of Virginia, Inc. hereby is granted a certificate of public convenience and necessity, No. T-424 to provide local exchange telecommunications services subject to the restrictions set forth in the Commission's Rules for Local Exchange Telephone Competition, § 56-265.4:4 of the Code of Virginia, and the provisions of this Order.

(2) Access Point shall provide tariffs to the Division of Communications which conform with all applicable Commission rules and regulations.

(3) There being nothing further to come before the Commission, this case shall be dismissed and the papers herein placed in the file for ended causes.